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SUBJECT: CONDOLENCE MESSAGES ON DEATHS OF AMBASSADOR NOEL
AND MR. MOORE

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO
SIR ALEC DOUGLAS- HOME QTE DEAR ALEC: YOUR EXPRESSIONS OF
CONDOLENCE ON THE TRAGIC DEATHS OF CLEO NOEL AND GEORGE
MOORE WERE OF GREAT COMFORT TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES AND
TO ME, PERSONALLY. YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED.
I KNOW YOU WILL AGREE THAT THE MOST FITTING MEMORIAL
WE COULD RAISE TO THESE GALLANT MEN IS THE PREVENTION OF
SUCH TRAGEDIES IN THE FUTURE. LET US CONTINUE OUR JOINT
EFFORTS TOWARD THIS END. WITH WARM REGARDS, BILL. ENDQTE.

2. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF SIR ALEC' S MESSAGE QTE DEAR
BILL: WE ARE ALL APPALLED BY THE BRUTAL MURDER OF YOUR
AMBASSADOR AND FORMER CHARGE D' AFFAIRES IN KHARTOUM. I
SEND DEEP SYMPATHY TO THEIR FAMILIES, TO YOU AND TO THEIR
CO LEAGUES IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT. I KNOW FROM WHAT YOU
HAVE TOLD ME, HOW TERRIBLE THESE SITUATIONS ARE FOR YOU

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PERSONALLY. I ONLY WISH THAT WE COULD THINK OF SOME WAY IN WHICH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY COULD JOIN TOGETHER TO STOP THESE OUTRAGES. YOURS EVER, ALEC. END QTE.

3. THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THE TEXT OF THE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE BUT THE RECIPIENT MAY DO SO IF DESIRED.
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